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**PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENTS
(FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY)**

55. (Proposed Amendment) A centralized gaming system, comprising:
a central server system storing a plurality of games of chance; and
at least one remote display terminal linked to the central server system, the at least one
remote display terminal including a display and an accounting meter, and in
response to any credits on the accounting meter being redeemed and the at least one
remote display terminal being idle for a predetermined period of time, the
display displaying a plurality of game selection indicia corresponding to the
plurality of games;
wherein in response to one of the games being selected for play according to the game
selection indicia displayed at one of the at least one remote display terminal,
software for the selected game is executed to randomly select an outcome, and the
outcome is visually represented on the display of the one remote display terminal,
the display of the one remote display terminal displaying the selected game until
any credits on the accounting meter have been redeemed and the one remote
display terminal has been idle for the predetermined period of time.

71. (Proposed Amendment) A method of executing a game of chance, comprising:
providing a central server system storing a plurality of games of chance and including a
play engine;

providing at least one display terminal remote from and linked to the central server system, the at least one remote display terminal including a display and an accounting meter;

in response to any credits on the accounting meter being redeemed and the at least one remote display terminal being idle for a predetermined period of time, displaying a plurality of game selection indicia corresponding to the plurality of games;

receiving, according to the game selection indicia at one of the display terminals, a player's selection of one of the games to be played at the one display terminal;

executing software for the selected game to randomly select an outcome;

visually representing the outcome on a display of the one of the display terminals; and

displaying the selected game until any credits on the accounting meter have been redeemed and the one display terminal has been idle for the predetermined period of time.